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Atty. Docket No. RAL920000008US1**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: Gordon T. Davis, et al****Serial No.: 09/542,189****Filed: 4/4/2000****For: NETWORK PROCESSOR WITH MULTIPLE
INSTRUCTION THREADS****Group Art Unit: 2183****Examiner: Huisman, David J.****NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS****Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Sir:**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision
dated August 4, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-31.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A 3-month extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith.
2. This Notice of Appeal filing is a timely response to the final rejection.
3. The fee of \$330.00 is

Enclosed.

Not required. (Fee paid in prior appeal.)

Charged to Deposit Account No. 09-1990. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: February 4, 2004

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